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In re application of: Robert T. Belly, et al.

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RAPID AND EFFICIENT CAPTURE OF DNA FROM SAMPLE

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AMENDMENT

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005 in the above-captioned application. This Amendment is filed with a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months. With this Extension of Time, the Amendment will be due on December 20, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period.

Appl. No. 10/019,514 Amdt. Dated December 20, 2005 Reply to Office Action of June 20, 2005

The following amendments are made pursuant to the requirements of Revised Amendment Practice, 37 CFR 1.121 - Final Rule effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.